

BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
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POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Docket No. R97-1

PARTIAL OBJECTION OF
UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO INTERROGATORY
OF THE OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE
(September 2, 1997)

The United States Postal Service hereby objects partially to interrogatory OCA/USPS-T22-22(c) on the grounds of vagueness and overbreadth, and on the grounds of the deliberative process privilege.

The interrogatory requests "all documents relating to the decision to use the new scanners for delivery confirmation." The Postal Service intends to provide an affirmative response to the interrogatory, which generally inquires into a change in technology proposed for use with delivery confirmation. However, it is confident that "all" documents—particularly those shielded by the deliberative process privilege—will not be provided.

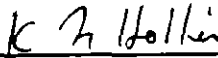
WHEREFORE, the United States Postal Service objects partially to interrogatory OCA/USPS-T22-22(c).

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

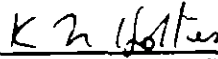
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